

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of claims and replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

1. (Currently Amended): A system configured to facilitate the transmission of messages from a seller to a supplier comprising:

a plurality of seller ~~application~~ applications operable to store end-purchaser information and to populate a message wherein each one of the plurality of seller applications accesses the information through a different interface at the premises of the seller;

a supplier application;

a web application coupled to the supplier application and operable to accept user input containing one or more portions of the message; and

a proxy application coupled between the seller application and the supplier application,

wherein the proxy application is configured to encrypt/decrypt and transmit data from the plurality of seller applications to the supplier application.

2. (Currently Amended): The system of claim 1 wherein at least one of the seller applications is a web services application.

3. (Currently Amended): The system of claim 1 wherein the proxy application is configured to facilitate transmitting data using SOAP and HTTP between the plurality of

seller ~~application~~ applications and the supplier application.

4. (Currently Amended): The system of claim 1 wherein the supplier application is configured to facilitate exchanging information with at least one of the seller ~~application~~ applications and the supplier application.

5. (Original): The system of claim 1 wherein the proxy application facilitates transmitting information using an XML.

6. (Original): The system of claim 5 wherein the XML format is a SOAP message conforming to the WSDL.

7. (Original): The system of claim 1 wherein the system facilitates transmitting information related to the sale of travelers checks.

8. (Original): The system of claim 1 wherein the system facilitates transmitting information related to the sale of prepaid services.

9. (New): A method for facilitating the transmission of messages from a seller to a supplier comprising the steps of:

storing end-purchaser information and populating a message wherein each one of the plurality of seller applications accesses the information through a different interface at the premises of the seller;

accepting user input containing one or more portions of the message; and
encrypting/decrypting and transmitting data from a seller application to a
supplier application.

10. (New): The method of claim 9 wherein at least one of the seller applications is a
web services application.

11. (New): The system of claim 9, further comprising the step of transmitting data
using SOAP and HTTP between the plurality of seller applications and the supplier
application.

12. (New): The method of claim 9, further comprising the step of exchanging
information with at least one of the seller applications and the supplier application.

13. (New): The method of claim 9, further comprising transmitting information using
an XML.

14. (New): The method of claim 13 wherein the XML format is a SOAP message
conforming to the WSDL.

15. (New): The method of claim 9, further comprising the step of: transmitting
information related to the sale of travelers checks.

16. (New): The method of claim 9, further comprising the step of transmitting information related to the sale of prepaid services.